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Sherman's Attempted Explanation.

The publication of another section of General Sherman will induce the people to look with no genuine pleasure upon the unfortunate attempt to associate the Southern Rebel-in the Treasure and Cotton robbery and Rebel frauds to be concluded. Mr. Davis, a deputy-quartermaster, had his own peculiar methods of operation. He knew that the general Government would not pay for cotton captured by the rebels, and he knew that the Government would pay for cotton captured by the troops of General Sherman. He therefore bought cotton from the rebels, and by liquidating fraud for clear "loaded shells" successfully robbed the Government of about $100,000. Shall we not judge men by their acts? Shall we not judge them by the company they keep? Shall we not judge them by the associations of life? When Sherman, in connection with Davis, a Rebel quartermaster in the service of the Confederate States, and consequently a traitor to the Government, which he had sworn to support, and who, by his own confession, was robbing the Government, which he had sworn to support, and who, by his own confession, was robbing the Government, which he had sworn to support, and who, by his own confession, was robbing

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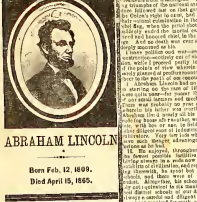

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Born Feb. 12, 1809.
Died April 15, 1865.

HONORS TO THE MARTYR PRESIDENT.

Our Tribute to the Lamented Dead.

Capture and Death of the Assassin.

Arrival of the Cortege

Military Reception of the Remains.

The Procession to the State House

Solemn Stillness of the Uncovered Multitude Along the Route.

The Body in State.

SCENE OF SADNESS AND SORROW

Overwhelming Crowds to View the Body.

Decorations, Public and Private

Washington Street Impassable With Mourners

INCIDENTS OF THE OBSEQUIES

Deep Pooling of the People, Deep Solicitude of the Crowds, Deep Affection of the Mass.

About One Hundred and Fifty Visitors a Minute.

One Hundred Thousand Persons Pass in Thirteen Hours.

THE LESSON OF A LIFE

BY HORACE GREELEY.

Abraham Lincoln, born in Hardin county Kentucky, February 12, 1809, of poor parents, who removed in Sprigner county, Indiana, a few years later, and thence to Illinois, in 1830, to New Salem and, as a mere boy, split rails for a living at 2 and 3 dollars per 100, and when 21 years of age, was employed as a hand on a flat boat, owned by Denton Offutt, and made a trip to New Orleans, in charge of the boat and cargo. Returning to Illinois, he settled at Salem, and was employed by Offutt to open and keep a store, which he did for a year or two, when the business was closed out to Lincoln and Berry. Volunteering for the Black Hawk war, he was elected captain of a company, and served, the most part time as a soldier, during the term regular horses of the State Legislature, but declined. Soon afterward he was appointed a postmaster, and also, by the surveyor-general, deputy surveyor. He had studied law and licensed to practice, sticking up his sign in the store at Springfield, the county of the county seat, in 1837. In 1834 he was elected to the Legislature of the party for Representative in Congress, and was renewed by the largest majority ever given in the district. In 1840 he was the party's candidate for re-election and was defeated by Hon. Edward D. Baker, who had been the head of the Whig ticket in 1839, to save his party the humiliation of its nominee being defeated by a majority of the district.

He was then supported by Mr. Clay and Gen. Taylor, and was a delegate to the Whig National Convention in 1844, which nominated Mr. Clay for President, and in 1846, was elected to Congress, receiving a majority of 1,511 votes, running ahead of his ticket. He was the only Whig elected from Illinois, and was the only one who ever represented that district in Congress. He was a member of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, and of the Committee on Private Land Claims, and was a leading opponent of the Mexican war. He introduced a resolution calling upon the President to inform the House whether the spot on which the first blood was shed in that war was or was not within the territory of Mexico, and supported it in a speech of much ability, which was extensively published in his district, and was used effectively against him when he became a candidate for re-election. He declined a renomination, and returned to his profession, in which he continued until 1854, when he reappeared in politics as an earnest opponent of the Nebraska bill, which he denounced as a violation of the Missouri compromise, and as part of a deliberate plan to spread slavery over territory from which it had been excluded by law. He was one of the first to call a convention to form the Republican party in Illinois, and was placed at the head of the electoral ticket in 1856, which was defeated by a majority of 8,000 votes. In 1858 he was the Republican candidate for United States Senator, and was defeated by Stephen A. Douglas, who received 4,000 majority on the popular vote, but only 5 majority on the joint ballot of the Legislature, which was chosen in November, 1858. In the joint debates between Douglas and Lincoln, the latter had the best of the argument, but the former had the best of the vote, and was elected.

In 1860 Abraham Lincoln was nominated for President of the United States by the Republican National Convention at Chicago, May 18th, on the second ballot, there being 231 votes necessary to a choice. On the first ballot he received 102 votes, putting him far ahead of any other candidate, but he was chosen, after an adjournment of a night, on the second ballot, by a majority over all of 4 votes. He was elected President of the United States, in the midst of the most signal contempts I have ever known in politics, over Stephen A. Douglas, Constitutional Unionist John Bell, and John C. Breckinridge, Democrat, receiving 180 electoral votes, to 123 for his competitors, and a popular vote of 1,857,610, to 1,365,976 for Douglas, 590,631 for Breckinridge, and 589,581 for Bell. He was inaugurated March 4th, 1861, and was renominated by the Republican National Convention at Baltimore, June 7th, 1864, and was elected by a popular vote of 2,206,938, to 1,803,787 for his competitor, Gen. George B. McClellan, receiving 212 electoral votes, to 21 for McClellan. He was inaugurated March 4th, 1865, and was assassinated April 14th, 1865, and died April 15th, 1865, at 7:22 A. M.

Abraham Lincoln had no advantages of early education. He was never at school more than a few months, and all that he learned was obtained by his own efforts. He was not a member of any social, literary, and church society in his life. He was not a member of any church. He was not a member of any secret society. He was not a member of any military organization except as a soldier in the Black Hawk war. He was not a member of any temperance society, so it were, by making the most of the little knowledge he had obtained in his youth, and by reading the best of the books within his reach.

He was never received from his constituents a principle not true. He was not a man who was led by reading and reflection to change his opinions frequently. He was a man who, when he had once decided upon a principle to be asserted, clung to it with unwavering firmness, and fought for it with a zeal and energy that knew no faltering or compromise. He was a man who hated slavery with a perfect hatred. Gen. Jackson was like him in this respect. He was a man who loved liberty with a perfect love. He was a man who believed in the principles of the Declaration of Independence as the principles of eternal truth and justice. For Mr. Lincoln not only believed that all men were created free and equal, but he believed that they had the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and that governments were organized to secure these rights to the governed. His arguments were logical, but they were more than logical. They were sometimes pathetic, sometimes playful, sometimes severe, but always earnest. Others elicited more by their logic, but he carried his point by the force of his character.

Depriving loyalty of property and reputation, he has left to his children the legacy of an honored name. No one rises to exalting contributions to the glory of his country and race. He was a true child of the people. Their cause was his cause, and Gladstone might be a true description of his character. He was a man of the people, and he was their representative. He was essentially republican, as embodying in himself the principles of the republic

in no d clock with a procession at the Methodist area of the cattle, after which the Grand of area of the cattle, after which the Grand of area of the Grand of Governor Reid issued a look passage of the cattle. The address was replaced the bill, and the last session of Alexander Kennedy has been called to indigo-house. The flowers which garlanded the coffin were produced up and given to the charge of the Miss Lilbeston for preservation.

As a few minutes past ten, the order was given, and while the band played the solemn air "Old Hundred," the body was lifted from the dais to the shoulders of the Sergeants, and by them carried to the hearse, and placed therein through a line of armed troops, and each bearer, extending from the Grand entrance of the Capitol to the west end of the Union Depot, the procession headed by the carriage of Governor Hunter and Honor, and composed of the Chief and military and attended the Senate and House and Representatives with Mr. Reid and Kennedy, moved, until the mileage of bells and discharge of unnerved mouth, to place the coffin of Alexander Kennedy in the train provided by the Lodgers National Company, to be transported to Chicago.

Then ended the Funeral Honors, paid by the State of Indiana, to the memory of the late Vice President of the United States.

The coffin in which the distinguished dead was laid, and, in the presence of the Grand Lodge, was a plain, but, in the general simplicity of the design also one of the most costly made. This world's history is to be found in the Grand Lodge of Indiana, and to the cause of liberty and Kennedy, and to the suffering of both and Kennedy, to-day added to the shining necrology the name of Alexander Kennedy, the second Vice President of the United States of America.

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